

Table 9.6e
Immunosuppression Use for Maintenance
Prior to Discharge, 1998 to 2007
Recipients with Liver Transplants

	Year of Transplant									
	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
Functioning Graft at Discharge	3,928	4,093	4,322	4,571	4,778	5,120	5,622	5,863	6,128	6,005
With Immunosuppression Info	3,742	3,943	4,304	4,564	4,774	5,114	5,594	5,792	6,062	5,902
Corticosteroids										
Any in Category	94.5%	93.0%	91.9%	90.2%	90.4%	82.4%	80.6%	78.9%	78.4%	75.9%
Steroids	94.5%	93.0%	91.9%	90.2%	90.4%	82.4%	80.6%	78.9%	78.4%	75.9%
Cyclosporine										
Any in Category	31.1%	25.9%	18.5%	11.9%	10.2%	8.7%	8.1%	7.0%	6.7%	7.2%
Cyclosporin	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%
Sandimmune	4.0%	3.8%	3.1%	1.3%	1.1%	0.4%	0.5%	0.6%	0.8%	0.9%
Neoral	27.0%	22.1%	15.3%	9.7%	7.4%	7.4%	6.6%	5.6%	4.3%	5.1%
Gengraf	0.0%	0.0%	0.1%	0.6%	1.5%	0.8%	0.8%	0.6%	1.0%	0.8%
Eon	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.4%	0.2%	0.1%	0.2%	0.1%	0.5%	0.3%
Tacrolimus										
Any in Category	67.1%	71.6%	76.6%	83.1%	86.8%	88.8%	88.7%	90.8%	91.3%	90.7%
Tacrolimus	67.1%	71.6%	76.6%	83.1%	86.8%	88.8%	88.7%	90.8%	91.3%	90.7%
Antimetabolites										
Any in Category	42.1%	44.5%	48.3%	50.8%	51.6%	57.3%	58.3%	61.4%	69.1%	72.8%
Mycophenolate Mofetil	30.3%	36.7%	43.3%	47.7%	48.1%	54.1%	55.8%	58.5%	65.0%	67.2%
Mycophenolate Sodium	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.4%	2.1%	3.7%	4.9%
Azathioprine	11.6%	7.7%	5.0%	3.0%	3.5%	3.2%	2.1%	0.7%	0.4%	0.6%
Leflunomide	0.1%	0.1%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Cytoxan	0.2%	0.1%	0.0%	0.1%	0.1%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
mTOR Inhibitors										
Any in Category	0.8%	0.6%	9.4%	9.9%	6.6%	4.4%	4.9%	4.0%	3.7%	2.5%
Sirolimus	0.8%	0.5%	9.4%	9.9%	6.6%	4.4%	4.9%	4.0%	3.7%	2.5%
Everolimus	0.0%	0.2%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%

Source: OPTN/SRTR Data as of May 1, 2008.

Notes:

Individual drug percentages will not necessarily add up to the drug category percentages, as patients may be prescribed more than one drug within the same category.